GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Installation of Vehicle Tracking Device
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory for installation of GPS or any other vehicle tracking device, alert button and CCTV cameras on all public transport vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the transport vehicles with more than 23 seating capacity will need to have all the three features and vehicles with less than 23 seats must install vehicle tracking device and emergency button, if so, the status thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has approved the first project under the Nirbhaya fund for installation of the above in public transport vehicles in 32 cities in the country, if so, the progress made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)& (b) Government has issued draft notification number G.S.R. 478(E) dated 2nd May 2016, regarding fitment of Vehicle Location Tracking Device, CCTV Surveillance System and Alert Buttons on transport vehicles. It is proposed to make it compulsory for all the passenger transport vehicles except two wheelers, E-rickshaw, Three wheelers and any transport vehicle for which no permit is required under the Act, to be equipped with vehicle location tracking device and panic / emergency buttons.

(c) No project under the Nirbhaya Fund for installation of GPS, alert button and CCTV camera in public transport has been approved. An Empowered Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development has been set up to consider the proposals received from State Government. The Committee has recommended the proposal of Transport Department of Andhra Pradesh for development of web based application and installation of vehicle location tracking device and other devices.

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